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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 11, 2003, attached hereto is a copy of the Declaration as well as a copy of the Claim for Priority filed with the application. A date-stamped postcard is also attached as evidence that the priority documents were timely filed.

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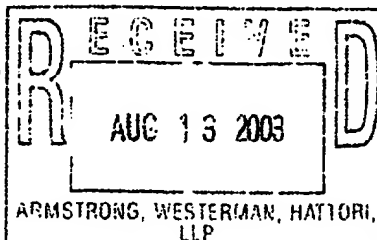


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Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) or (b).

The Declaration is missing from the file, along with the certified copies of the foreign priority.

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